

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 32, 36, and 38 through 41, and add Claims 42 through 51, as follows:

1-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and ~~other~~ another communication apparatus, and which manages information concerning a state of said at least one camera, comprising:

a managing device that manages ~~[[a]]~~ one map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed, wherein the one map image is ~~identically used, in common, for display~~ by a plurality of communication ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses;

a first reception device that receives the information concerning the state of said at least one camera;

a processing device that changes the one map image, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of said at least one camera;

a second reception device that receives a request to transmit the one map image, from a communication apparatus included in said plurality of communication apparatuses via a network; and

a transmission device that transmits the one map image processed by said processing device to the communication apparatus which requests the one map image, via the network.

16. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the ~~other~~ another communication apparatus receives image data taken by said at least one camera.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein ~~the display~~ the information concerning the state of said at least one camera is a ~~map~~ information concerning a photographing range of said at least one camera.

19. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the information concerning the state of said at least one camera is information concerning a zooming state of said at least one camera.

20. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is provided integrally as a unit with one of said at least one camera.

21. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus ~~provides~~ is provided with at least one monitor.

22. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission device transmits ~~the display~~ the one map image in correspondence with a change of the state of said at least one camera.

23-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A communication method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and ~~other~~ another communication apparatus, and which manages information concerning a state of the at least one camera, comprising:

a managing step of managing ~~[[a]]~~ one map image representing a location at which ~~said the~~ at least one camera is disposed, wherein the one map image is ~~identically~~ used, in common, for display by a plurality of communication ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses;

a first reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

a processing step of changing the one map image, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

a second reception step of receiving a request to transmit the one map image, from a communication apparatus included in said plurality of communication apparatuses via a network; and

a transmission step of transmitting the one map image processed in said processing step to the communication apparatus which requests the one map image, via the network.

33-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A communication medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and ~~at least one monitor~~ another communication apparatus.

and which manages information concerning a state of the at least one camera, said method comprising:

a managing step of managing ~~[[a]]~~ one map image representing a location at which ~~said the~~ at least one camera is disposed, wherein the one map image is ~~identically~~ used, in common, for display by a plurality of communication ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses;

a first reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

a processing step of changing the one map image, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

a second reception step of receiving a request to transmit the one map image, from a communication apparatus included in said plurality of communication apparatuses via a network; and

a transmission step of transmitting the one map image processed in said processing step to the communication apparatus which requests the one map image, via the network.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the one map image processed by said processing device includes a bitmap image file.

39. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the one map image is included in a file, and the request of the communication apparatus is a file transfer request.

40. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 39, wherein the file also includes at least one of camera symbols[[,]] and kinds of cameras.

41. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is ~~WEB~~ a web server, and the ~~other~~ another communication apparatus is a ~~WEB~~ a web browser.

42. (New) A communication method according to Claim 32, wherein the another communication apparatus receives image data taken by at least one camera.

43. (New) A communication method to Claim 32, wherein the information concerning the state of the at least one camera is information concerning a photographing range of the at least one camera.

44. (New) A communication method according to Claim 32, wherein the information concerning the state of the at least one camera is information concerning a zooming state of the at least one camera.

45. (New) A communication method according to Claim 32, wherein the communication apparatus is provided integrally as a unit with one of the at least one camera.

46. (New) A communication method according to Claim 32, wherein the communication apparatus is provided with at least one monitor.

47. (New) A communication method according to Claim 32, wherein said transmission step transmits the one map image in correspondence with a change of the state of the at least one camera.

48. (New) A communication method according to Claim 32, wherein the one map image processed by said processing step includes a bitmap image file.

49. (New) A communication method according to Claim 32, wherein the one map image is included in a file, and the request of the communication apparatus is a file transfer request.

50. (New) A communication method according to Claim 49, wherein the file also includes at least one of camera symbols and kinds of cameras.

51. (New) A communication method according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is a web server, and the another communication apparatus is a web browser.